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FUEL GASIFICATION SYSTEM :

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 30, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, drawn to an apparatus, and further elect Species If, drawn to a fluidized median withdrawn from a gasification chamber without traverse. Claims 118-134 read on the elected invention and species. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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